

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and claim 24-41 are pending. Claims 18-23 are cancelled. In the Office Action Summary, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-17, 24-41 are rejected. However, in the detailed action, the Examiner lists only claims 1, 3, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 26, 30, 34, 37, 39, 40 and 41 under the header of "Claim Objection". It would appear that the Examiner has considered the claims at issue as lacking antecedent basis, Applicant will therefore treat them as being "rejected" based on 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Claims 1, 3, 11-16, 26, 30, 34, 37, 39, 40 and 41 are amended. In particular, claims 1, 11-13, 16, 30, 37, 39-41 are amended according to the Examiner's suggestions. Claim 3 is amended to provide the requisite antecedent basis. Similarly, claims 14, 15, 26 and 34 are amended to provide the antecedent basis for the phrases at issue. Applicants therefore submit that claims 1, 3, 11-16, 26, 30, 34, 37, 39, 40 and 41 are now in full compliance with 35. U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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